Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the following Abstract on a separate page:

An apparatus and method for marking one or more parts of a recorded data sequence including displaying a representation of the recorded data sequence, selecting a range of data by positioning a pointer between a range start point and a range end point, dividing the range into a first sub range and a second sub range, the first sub range comprising the data from the range start point to the pointer, the second sub range comprising the data from the pointer to the range end point, and if the pointer is in a range of unmarked data and a first function is selected, unmarking the first sub range and marking the second sub range, and if the pointer is in a range of marked data and a second function is selected, marking the first sub range and unmarking the second sub range.